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Know-Your-Club Week Lures Many Shakerites to Activities

By Nina White

Today marked the last day of that week which is set aside at the beginning of each school year for Shakerites to form new friendships and develop new interests by taking advantage of our school's extra-curricular program.

Know-Your-Club Week, publicized by numerous announcements and displays, was initiated by an assembly for sophomores on Tuesday, September 24. At that time the Club Committee, headed by Jon Green, explained the club program at Shaker, as well as the point system and club policy. Most of the clubs presented short talks, skits, or demonstrations.

One of the most important points discussed at the assembly was the purpose of clubs at Shaker. Since clubs should reflect the interest of the student body, it becomes necessary each year both to terminate and to form various clubs in order to satisfy the current interests of most Shakerites. This year, for instance, there will be no Spanish Club, but tentative plans are being made to form a club for those who enjoy music other than rock-'n'-roll.

The Club Committee itself is an important organization. It charts all clubs, plans club programs, and supervises the mechanics of student participation in the club program. If you would like to become a member of this group, see Jon

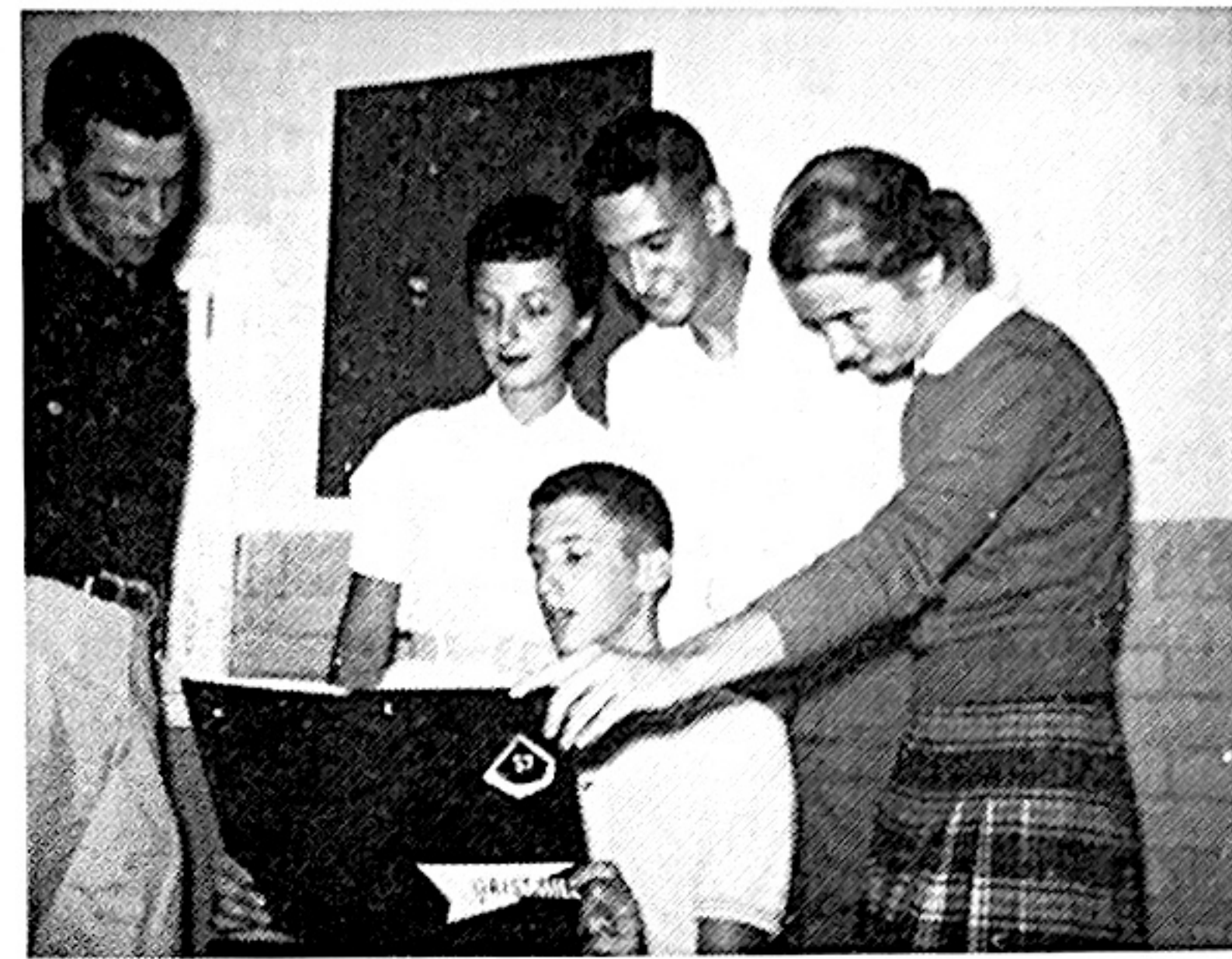
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Hello Assembly Gives Welcome

A long-lived Shaker tradition is an all-school assembly held at the start of each year to welcome students both old and new back to school.

The "Hello Assembly," which took place on September 6, was presided over by president John Ferguson, who introduced as speakers: Mrs. Frank A. Downes, vice president of the Board of Education; Mrs. William Macey, P.T.A. president; and Mr. William Slade, superintendent of schools. Each of these guests expressed a wish that this year be a happy and memorable one for everyone in the school, as did Principal Russell H. Rupp.

Coaches Fred Heinlen and Jim Halderman spoke of the importance of the school's support and sportsmanship in the coming football season, and were followed by a pep session with the cheerleaders. The assembly was concluded with singing of the Alma Mater, led by Reynold Ellis.



Shakerites view 1957 Gristmill remembering many happy experiences.

Buy Gristmill Now; It's the Best Yet!

Shakerites are now being offered the biggest bargain of the year. It is the 1958 Gristmill, which costs \$4.50 a copy to produce, but which sells for only \$3.50 and will be a treasured possession throughout an entire lifetime.

The sale starts September 30 and ends October 4. Order and payment must be made at this time in order to insure receiving a copy. The Gristmill has received the All-American rating every year since 1953, which places it in the top seven per cent of the country's high school yearbooks.

Gene Dieckhoner, David Meil, Carl Herbold, and Hugh Burkons went to a convention at Ohio University for a week this summer. During this week they received instruction and accumulated new ideas for the coming Gristmill.

Activity Ticket Sale Successful

The closing of the Activity Ticket sale made the basic activities program here at Shaker richer by \$6,971.50. This year's drive, which lasted a little over a week, was supported by 1,326 pupils out of the 1,450 student enrollment. Percentage-wise only 91.4% bought tickets this year as compared with last year's 91.5%.

The homerooms whose participation was 100% include: 216, 115, 302, 200, 304, B-1, 121, 214, 221, 228, 303, and 312.

The cost of the activity card, \$5.25, was divided to meet the expenses of all-school activities. The Shakerite received \$1.60, Class Dues \$.50, Assemblies \$.10, Student Council \$.20, Girls Athletics \$.05, and tickets for seven football games were sold to students for \$2.80.

Perhaps next year's student body will participate with a sale of 100%. However, considering the increased enrollment, this year's drive was a success.

'Uncle Bus' Beats Summer Illness

Missing from the Shaker campus during these opening weeks of school has been the cheerful smile and infectious informality of Mr. L. R. Thrailkill, known to many juniors and seniors simply as "Uncle Bus."

Having fallen ill near the end of summer vacation, Mr. Thrailkill, Shaker's director of student activities and chairman of the Social Studies department, after being confined to the hospital for a short time, is at present continuing his favorable recovery at home.

Few may realize the importance of Mr. Thrailkill's widespread duties as director of student activities. As head of the Student Fund "Uncle Bus," to put it simply, insures that all money handled is in its proper place. As supervisor of the Master Calendar he organizes a seemingly hopeless heap of requests for meetings, athletic events, conferences and auditorium use into an orderly schedule for the year with a minimum of conflicts.

Certainly every Shakerite wishes Mr. Thrailkill a speedy return and hopes to be able soon to greet his friendliness once again with an informal "Hello, Uncle Bus."

New Officers Chosen For A Cappella Choir

Friday the thirteenth may have been an ill-omened day to some people, but for choir members, this day was indeed a lucky one. For four responsible leaders emerged as A Cappella Choir officers for the coming school year.

The newly-elected president, Kip Cohen, is the head of the entire choir. He will appoint all committees, with the approval of the other officers, and will be chairman ex-officio of each. Kip's big duty will be to take charge of the Lake Erie League Festival to be held at Shaker this year.

Serving as vice-president and business manager is Bob Lansell. Bob, along with Kip, has an especially busy job ahead of him because of the Lake Erie League Festival. He will have to handle all the detail work, both on and off stage.

Martha Brouwer was elected to the office of choir secretary. Her duties include keeping records of attendance and of all committee meetings.

Chris von Baeyer, the new treasurer, will manage all the choir's financial affairs. Thousands of dollars will pass through his hands, much of it ticket money from the annual Christmas Concert and from the coming Music and Drama Departments' joint production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Community Chest Drive Planned for Oct. 14-17

"Be Glad You Can Give" . . . in the Community Chest Campaign. Remember, 124 Agencies will benefit from your contribution.

Student Council representatives will collect during homeroom periods from October 14 through October 17. Kenneth Dery and Betsy Hurt, Shaker's delegates to the High School Leadership Conference, serve as liaison people between the Community Fund and the Civics Welfare Committee of the Student Council.

During this past summer, student speakers Janet Pettay and Lee Yearley visited a number of Red Feather Agencies to gain first-hand knowledge of the activities of the Community Chest. Now, after having had auditions for the talks which they prepared, they will speak before various school and civic groups.

Eight Band Members Toot Own Horns at Convention

By Jon Shaw

Each year, a week before the Ohio State Fair, three hundred outstanding high-school musicians from all over Ohio gather to form the All-Ohio Boys' Band, whose purpose is to provide music during the week of the Fair, both at evening concerts and concerts during the day.

On Sunday, August 18, eight Shaker boys arrived at Columbus for two weeks of solid practice with the All-Ohio Boys' Band. The eight boys were sophomore Larry Ballonoff, juniors Bob Huling, John Leibacher, and Bill Hammond, and seniors Bill Houk, Ron Molnar, Hugh Burkons, and Jon Shaw.

The band stayed at the Youth Center, a new, modern building, open to the public, which is located on the Fair Grounds. There they practiced for eight hours a day under the baton of Dr. Louis E. Pete, from Ashland, Ohio, who has led the band for the past 25 years. During the second week, the band gave concerts in the mornings and afternoons at bandstands located around the fair grounds. In the evenings, the concert was presented at the grandstands before crowds up to 10,000 people.

Several Shakerites proved outstanding: Larry Ballonoff sat first chair in the bass clarinet section, Bill Houk was first chair in the baritone, and Bill Hammond also sat first among the French horns. Ron Molnar, this year's drum major at Shaker, was also one of the drum majors for the band. Hugh Burkons and Jon Shaw were part of ensembles that were organized as extra activities.

Mr. Hammond, Shaker's band

director, says, "This is undoubtedly the finest Ohio State Fair Band I've heard, and I've heard them all except when I was in the service." He also thinks that this experience provides excellent opportunities for improving musicianship.

Open House Sends Parents to Class

The parents of many Shaker students will once again relive their school days when they attend Shaker Heights High School's annual P.T.A. Open House.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, the parents will commence their first class. They will be following the everyday schedule of their son or daughter throughout the evening.

During each class the teacher will explain the aims, contents, and pattern of procedure in the course. In this way, the parents will receive a better understanding as to what their son or daughter will be learning throughout the school year.

At approximately 9:45 p.m. the parents and teachers will gather in the Social Room and gymnasium where refreshments will be served.

BEAT BRUSH!



Shaker's Lunchtime Look!



Happy students enjoy lunch in room 212, Shaker's second cafeteria.

Exclamations of glee, concerning the gleaming new tables and chairs that have been installed in room 212, have been heard resounding throughout the halls of Shaker. The tables were previously to be delivered before the opening of school, but didn't arrive until September 17.

Two hundred and twelve, already boasting a snack bar, ice cream freezer, and water cooler, is now fully equipped to accommodate 136 luncheon munchers. The chief purpose of this gala new lunch room is to provide adequate

room for those students who bring their lunch from home, especially those who wish to use the snack bar. Room 212 is also intended to receive the overflow from the main cafeteria, so that all can be seated throughout the lunch hour.

During other periods of the day, Honor Study Hall members will put to use the ample space and superior equipment of this room, leaving other rooms free for regular study halls. Room 212 will also be used for American Council and College Board testing programs, for which tables are far superior to arm chairs.

New Sophomore Homerooms Designate Student, Social Council Members

Over three weeks have passed since school started, and by now the sophomores are feeling right at home. They are getting used to their new surroundings, and are rapidly becoming acquainted with their teachers and the upperclassmen.

Up to this time their only part in school functions was partaking for their enjoyment; now they are ready to help in the planning of them as well.

The sophomore Student Council representatives and alternates respectively from each homeroom are the following: B, Marilyn Berger and Frank Amato; B-1, Charles Brown and Mary Boorse; C, Kathi Calvin and Nancy Conner; 14, Stephen Davies and Jean Davies; 18, John Foster and Ron Eisenberg; 18a, Sally Gestner and Merrily Geigel; 105, John Gross and Terry Goldstein; 121, John Hibshman and Jean Herzegh; 132, Bonnie Katovsky and Lawrence Janis; 204, Michael Kelley and Roger Klein; 209, Deborah Lipkowitz and Richard Leukart; 212, Mary McGlone and Peter Machamer; 214, David Neeb and Cathy Morse; 215, Irene Parker and Neil Phillips; 221, Bob Sanders and Charles Savoca; 224, Tom Turton and Carol Synenberg; 228, Mike Schneiberg and Jane Shack; 303, Don Stern and Anita Smith; 310, Betty Wade and Ralph

Weiskoph; 312, Jeff Wuliger and Gretchen Young.

These homeroom representatives will serve on Social Council first and second semester respectively: B, Roger Aaron and Linda Alexander; B-1, Rosalyn Biederman and Mark Bonhard; C, Stanford Chernet and Linda Cohen; 14, Barbara Diamond and Marjorie Cram; 18, Charlotte Edwards and Ronnie Eisenberg; 18a, Sondra Garron and Larry Gardner; 105, Barbara Gore and Gordon Gray; 121, Matt Harris and Sally Heiser; 132, Sandra Jappe and Milton Kaufman; 204, Ronald Kulberg and Joyce Klein; 209, Ken Lapine and Jill Lieder; 212, Ann Mendelson and Mike Metz; 214, Shelia Nathanson and Jim Mylott; 215, Patti Reitman and Gil Plavcan; 221, Richard Rivitz and Frances Saul; 224, Carol Synenberg and Grace Truby; 228, Bill Schweller and Lee Schwenk; 303, Roger Sindell and Susy Sogg; 310, Sue Weiss and Pete Weiss; 312, Gayle Whiteway and Steve Weisenberger.

It will be the duty of these representatives to attend and take part in the meetings and to report all of the news to their homerooms.

CLUB OFFICERS

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V.P.—Paula Walsh
Sec.—Carol Sogg
Treas.—Midge Sheppard
Inter-Club Rep.—Judy Peterka
Service Chairman—Connie Gill
Social Chairman—Judy Pier
Publicity Chairman—Lucinn Thomas

(Juniors)

Pres.—Nancy Donahower
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Sec.—Karen Dolch
Treas.—Barbara Nicola
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Social Chairman—Susie Kenny
Publicity Chairman—Carol Crowley

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Treasurer—Mary Baldwin
A.A. Treasurer—Joan Hober

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V.P.—Pat Schloz
Sec.—Carolyn Richards
Treas.—Jane Glick

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Pres.—Sally Carter
Sec.—Laurie Semple
Treas.—Ginny Inglis

Junior Council on World Affairs, 1957-58

Pres.—Ken Montlack
V.P.—Ronna Zucker
Sec.—Judy Zwick
Treas.—Al Horowitz

French Club, 1957-58

Pres.—Linda Levenson
V.P.—Suzy Slavin
Sec.—Margie Meyers
Treas.—Leta Clark
Social Chairman—Karen Cowan

Morning Announcements Shine With New PA Club

Pardon the interruption, Shakerites, but here is a special announcement concerning the 1957-1958 public address announcers.

The following group of boys and girls will bring regular morning announcements to Shaker Heights High School students: The Monday announcers are Jim Slavin and Sandra Smith; Tuesday, Fred Wellman and Ellen Rippner; Wednesday, Bob Lansell and Linda Hochman; Thursday, Jon Green and Connie Gill; Friday, Phil Jackson and Linda Rocker.

An account of the sports activities at Shaker will be given by Gary Schwartz, Judy S. Stark, and Ralph Waldo. For the past few years it has been a custom at Shaker to present special announcements in the form of a skit or a conversation before holidays such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. These holiday announcers are Jane Papurt and Albert Gleim. It has also been a tradition to promote plays, dances, open houses, and other school functions over the public address system. The special promotion announcers are Kip Cohen and Irene Stifel.

With Marnie Seniors at Large and Marge

Listen all seniors and you shall hear
Of the fun we're going to have this year.
Achievement tests and S.A.T's
We're sure to flunk them all with ease.

And turning towards the social whirl
We bet there's not a senior girl
Who doesn't know it is her fate
To sit at home without a date.

But senior boys while you're out flitting
And laughing 'cause we girls are sitting
We're having parties—strictly "hen,"
And knitting socks for college men!

What Would Happen if We Saw:

Robbi Cox without a crew-cut
Judy Perkoff with a crew-cut
Kenny Dery without a sweater
Linda Sager missing a "Meil"
Jimmy Slavin with his appendix
"The Native" not bothering to return
Ronny Molnar starting a one-man band
Renie Stifel moving to Philadelphia
Ralph Waldo with another brother
Everyone at Lynn Metzger's open house tonight—(we hope we do.)

SENIOR DEDICATIONS:

That'll be the day—Graduation
Without You—the teachers
It's Almost Tomorrow—Saturday
It's Just My Luck to be Fifteen—sophomore girls
Diana—Ted Woodbridge
Fascination—Kathy Brunner and Ken Dixon
It's Good to be Alive—hah!
Bye, Bye Love—college widows
Hold me, Thrill me, Kiss me—anyone
Chances Are—we'll never be in another issue

Tonto Say:

John drop hammer
John drop hammer on foot
John Tomasch

★ ★ ★
Suzy work
Suzy toil
Suzy Slavin

★ ★ ★
Tom meet girl
Tom like girl
Tom Lenhart

Betsy hears joke
Betsy hees
Betsy Hawes
★ ★ ★
Warren eat
Warren get fat
Warren Grossman
★ ★ ★
Fred sick
Fred get better
Fred Wellman

Bob have job
Bob realtor
Bob Lansell

★ ★ ★
Judy look
Judy interested
Judy Pier

Next issue we're back with another page—
Keep your eyes open for Meyers and Stage.
We've reached the end just in time,
For nothing else seems to rhyme.

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What Shaker's Doin'

By Calvin and Lewin

"News" for '57—new faces, new looks, even new noses with Peggi Lewin and Kathi Calvin reporting.

Shaker's "Welcome Mat" is out to all newcomers, especially to those from far-away places, including Michele Deraedt from Paris, France, and Paul de Castro from Brazil.

SEEN: Harry Green participating in the International Boy Scout Jamboree in Europe this summer. Those participants here at home were Nick Cole, Dick and Doug Bell, Bruce Wolf, and Fred Woodbridge.

Marilyn Hartman, Jeannie Herzegh, Mickey Mandel, Janet Green, and Reni Parker headed West this summer.

Martha Auerbach visited Cornell, and Cindy Turnbull went East to Wellesley, while loyal Ohioans Donna Dwosh and Julie Kovachy, looked over Toledo U. and Ohio State respectively.

Junior girls making various attempts at suicide after seeing the 'purty sophs.'

Judy Forward laying a line of leaves leading into a bottle on the sidewalk. Catch any bugs, Judy?

Judy Schaul taking French to talk to Kay Perlich's French poodle, and Kay taking Spanish in order to talk with Judy's Mexican Chihuahua.

Betsy Gould reports that Jill Lieder really fell for English. She tripped headlong into her class.

Hey! Sophs and Juniors! If you hear any good gossip that's printable, notify either Peg or Kathy personally, or drop a note into The Shakerite box in the office.

So, Shakerites, till next issue, this is the LIVING END.

Faculty Families Cavort At 1957 Annual Picnic

Among the lacy green trees at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moritz in Hudson, Ohio, could be heard the shouts of little Starks, Sannas, and others, as members of the faculty and their families streamed from their cars, Sunday, September 15, to begin a day of sunny picnicking.

Mr. Moritz, a former member of the physical education staff at Shaker, again kindly offered the use of Shaker Day Camp as the site of the annual picnic.

With all the advantages that the camp's setting has to offer, it didn't take much imagination for anyone to find lots of things to do. The faculty members and their families enjoyed boating on the lake, games with the camp sports equipment, hiking, and horseback riding.

Although there were a few objections from the younger members of the excursion when it was time to go home, everyone agreed it had been a wonderful afternoon.

JayVees Romp Over Maple Heights 27-7

Displaying a fine running attack and a fire string defense which held the opposition to just one first down, the Shaker High JayVee football team walked off with a 27-7 victory over Maple Heights, Thursday, September 19, at the Raider Field.

Touchdowns were recorded the first two times the JayVees got their hands on the ball. Short but consistent yardage paved the way for the first Raider tally with Dennis Reimer going over and Jeff Korach adding the extra point.

In the second quarter it was Korach, breaking loose for a 30-yard run that ended just short of paydirt. Bill Stage caught a Teresi pass for the touchdown and Reimer swept around the end for the extra point. After this there was no stopping the Shaker eleven. Sparked by the outstanding play of Sheldon Warren, the JayVee defense repeatedly dropped Mustang runners in their tracks before reaching the line of scrimmage.

On offense, Howie Weinman, Bill Stage, Wayne Croysdale, Maury Greenstein, Dave Mitchell, Mark Fishman, John Gross and Matt Harris opened wide gaps in the Maple Heights line which the Raider backfield took full advantage of.

After the intermission Jim Kohner took the kickoff and ran it back to the 44. Reimer took the ball up to the 20 and Tom Stevens scampered across for the touchdown.

After receiving the Shaker kickoff the Maple Heights punter fumbled the pass from center on fourth down, but broke loose for Maple Heights' only first down against the first team. The JayVee offense got nothing once again when Bill Gross returned the Mustang punt to the 48. Jim Teresi and Bill Stage pulled off a beautiful 40-yard pass play and that ended the Shaker scrum. Coach Heinlen put in the JayVee second team and Maple Heights scored their only touchdown. Mike Marino took over at the helm for the Raiders. The JayVees lost the ball on downs but recovered a Maple Heights fumble on the 39. On fourth down Marino faked a punt and raced to the Maple Heights 30. Here, the gun went off. Final score: JayVees 27, Maple Heights 7.

Kickoff Party Initiates Shaker Football Season

"Onward, fight to victory, we'll win the game today!" Yes, the football season is once again underway at Shaker Heights High School for the 1957-1958 season.

The annual Kick-Off Party on September 6, 1957, was positive proof of this.

The Pep Band started the ball rolling in the stadium, and was followed by the cheerleaders leading the school in a few cheers. Mr. Heinlen then showed the school just why a football player has to be husky—because of the many pounds of equipment he has to wear. Next, Mr. Halderman introduced the football team and, with the help of Mr. Rice, explained a few plays and how a football field is marked off. Following this, there was dancing in the parking lot to the music of Wayne Kendall's band.

The party was sponsored by the Social Council. Jim Slavin and Nancy Mitnick, president and vice president, respectively, of the Social Council, were co-chairmen of the party. Treasurer Chris von Baeyer and secretaries Joann Seidenfeld and Joyce Zucker headed the committee.

Hats off to the Pep Band and the cheerleaders for helping to make it a wonderful evening.

Former Shaker Pupil Wins College Award

Daniel Schweid, a former student of Shaker Heights High School, is this year's recipient of the Milbank Memorial Scholarship Prize of \$500, Princeton University's highest academic award. This award is given to the student who has achieved the highest average grade of his class for the first three years of college work.

Dan was graduated from Shaker in 1954. While at Shaker, he proved to be outstanding in scholarship, citizenship, and athletics, earning a gold scholarship key, winning the senior Citizenship Award and a scholastic art award, and being a key member of the varsity golf team.

A senior at 20, Dan placed first in his class of more than 700 at Princeton last year. In addition to his scholastic attainments, he is also one of the city's finest young amateur golfers and has represented Princeton in intercollegiate matches. Majoring in chemistry as a premedical student, Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schweid of Shaker Heights.

Hi-Y Elects New Officers; Opens Year With Fall Ball

Shaker's social season swings out tomorrow night, September 28, with the first all-school dance, the annual Hi-Y Fall Ball.

Sponsored by the combined chapters of Hi-Y, this dance features Wayne Kendall's band from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. The attire for the evening will be dressy wools and heels for the gals and sport coats or suits for the fellows. The best news is that the Fall Ball will cost only \$1.50, stag or drag.

Chairmen for the Hi-Y Fall Ball will be John Dickey and Glenn Calvin. Heading up the various committees are Jim Warburton, tickets; Bob Templeman, decorations; Laurie Osborn, refreshments; Bill Stillwell, publicity; and Gary Helmig, cleanup.

Hi-Y officers for the first semester are: Combined chapter; Dave Smith, president; Bob Templeman, vice-president; Laurie Osborn, secretary; Bill Stillwell, treasurer; and Charles Hoover, chaplain.

Senior chapter officers are as follows: president, Jim Warburton; vice-president, Tom Benson; secretary, Dave Clark; and treasurer, Tom Guillet.

The newly-elected Junior chapter officers are: president, George Kline; vice-president, Al Benson; secretary, Ernie Lindsay; and treasurer, Jack Miller. All officers will serve for the semester.

Coming on October 12 is the

All-School Skate, sponsored by the Senior chapter of Hi-Y. Buses will leave the school early Saturday morning for the Chagrin Roller Rink. After the morning of skating, all will return to the school for lunch.

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Green or sign up at the activity office.

Current clubs at Shaker will satisfy a wide variety of interests, ranging from fine arts to science and sports. If a student has an interest not covered by the existing club program, he has only to secure fifteen students' signatures and that of one teacher, as a sponsor, on a petition which may be obtained at the activity office. Then the Club Committee, if at all possible, will put the new club into formal existence.

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Sports Reports

By Dave Nagusky

Not many people around the school realize it, but Shaker Heights High School is a member of one of the finest school leagues in the United States today. Yes, you read it correctly, United States.

The Lake Erie League members have always been envied by the other schools in this area, since its formation in 1927. The original members were Shaw, Lakewood, Cleveland Heights, Elyria, and Lorain. Rocky River was admitted in the early 1930's, but dropped out when Shaker entered later in that decade. The league remained unchanged until 1951 when it was expanded to eight with the entry of Euclid and Parma High Schools. After only two years the league was back to the six which it now comprises.

The L.E.L. is much more than just an athletic league. Annually, Lake Erie League choir, band, speech, and student council festivals are held. These enable the students, faculties, and administrations to have that much better relationship with one another.

Athletically, the L.E.L. is not just another league either. For the past few years its trademark has been close contests. To cite an example, we have only to look back upon last year's football season. Shaker, which had an exceptionally fine team, finished third, losing games to Shaw and Euclid, the top two teams, by one and seven points respectively. The Raiders

tied Lakewood, the fourth place finisher. How much closer could they get?

Change of Schedule Dep't . . .

The football game with Parma scheduled to be played at Shaker, October 5, will be played that night at Parma.

Between-the-Walls Dep't . . .

Intramural touch football has already begun this past week and basketball will start soon. Let me at this time especially encourage the new boys not to hesitate to join any intramural league during the year. It provides a wonderful opportunity for boys not participating in interscholastic sports in a particular season to have a lot of fun and also to make many new acquaintances among schoolmates.

The intramurals offered during the year besides those mentioned above are wrestling, swimming, badminton, volleyball, and softball. In the past years Shaker intramural basketball teams have had a home-and-home series with Shaw High School. Each grade is represented in these games, and the teams are not always chosen on the basis of their ability.

Last year under the leadership of Mr. Rice, the first annual Lake Erie League Intramural Tournament was held at Shaker. One badminton, volleyball, ping pong, basketball, and swimming team from each grade representing each L.E.L. school was entered. Shaker won last year's tourney, but the important point is that everyone participating had a great time.

Acclaim the Name Dep't . . .

The tip of the helmet this month naturally goes to our two able football captains, Ron Rudolph and Jerry Fritz. The lanky end and hard-nosed guard will, I'm sure, do their best to squeeze out every ounce of spirit and ability that is embodied in the football team.

Larry Kahn is also to be congratulated in winning the Lake Forest Country Club golf championship. Pretty good for a 16-year-old. The kid must be on The Shakerite!

Bowlers Open New Year September 16

On Monday, Sept. 16, Boys' Bowling got under way at the Kinsman-Lee Bowling Alleys. Faculty sponsor Mr. Tobasco was very pleased to see 14 teams represented and some 50 boys present.

Each team consists of four men, with a maximum of two alternates. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per man for the purchase of trophies. For this reason Dave Mandell was made secretary and Bill Lindow, treasurer.

Boys Bowling will meet every Monday until the middle of January. Many important tournaments will follow the season.



Chuck Schlamm picks up valuable yardage against South. Other identifiable Raiders are E. Cohen (13), Fritz (facing Schlamm), and Balazs (12).

Spirited Red Raider Eleven Splits First Two Contests

Dan Jonas

Shaker's football eleven fought back from a heartbreak 14-12 loss at the hands of South to defeat Maple Heights, 24-13.

In the season opener at Shaker, the Raiders got off to a quick lead when, early in the first quarter, Chuck Schlamm sprinted 29 yards for a touchdown. The extra point try was blocked, and Shaker led, 6-0.

Rodriguez of South ran a blocked punt back 46 yards before Robbi Cox brought him down on the one-yard line with a leaping tackle. However, John Lever went over on the next play, Hank Arslanian converted, and as the first half came to a close, the score stood 7-6.

Art Massey took the ball to the seven-yard line, and Arslanian swept around right end for the score, as South widened its lead to seven points. Lever's plunge for the extra point was good, and South was out ahead, 14-6. In the final quarter, quarterback Vic Ippolito completed three consecutive passes in Shaker's 63-yard scoring drive and scored from the six on an end run, as the Raiders narrowed the score. Mel Cohen's successful extra point try was called back because of illegal procedure, and his second attempt was blocked.

Shaker's two missed extra point attempts turned out to be the game's deciding factors, as South won, 14-12. Shaker was plagued throughout the game by numerous injuries and penalties, especially penalties, which ruined several scoring opportunities.

Some brighter aspects of the game for the Raiders were Ippolito's faking and passing (he com-

pleted 14 of 22 passes) and Schlamm's fine job of running.

The following week nearly 400 Shakerites made the trip to Maple Heights, where the Raiders took on the highly rated Mustangs.

Shaker drew first blood when Ippolito tossed a 26-yard pass to Ron Rudolph for the score. However, the extra point attempt was foiled. Then the Maple Heights quarterback raced 45 yards for a touchdown, after which the pass for the extra point was knocked down by Harley Kravitz. At the end of the first quarter the score was knotted 6-6, but from that point on the Raiders were in full command.

Several plays after Pete Ban recovered a Mustang fumble, Bill Rupp scored from the eight. With less than a minute remaining in the first half, Ippolito intercepted a pass and streaked 60 yards for a touchdown. Shaker led by a comfortable 18-6 margin as the half ended.

In the third quarter, Ippolito scored from the four on a quarterback keep, and Shaker led, 24-6.

Late in the Fourth quarter, Maple Heights registered its final score on a 35-yard pass play, but it was not nearly enough, as the Raiders won, 24-13.

An alert and hard-hitting Shaker line recovered five of eight

Racquetmen Subdue Shaw and Lakewood

By beating both Shaw High and Lakewood, the Shaker High tennis squad got off to a perfect start in their quest for a third consecutive Lake Erie League fall tennis crown.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Raiders slammed Shaw by a score of 3-2. Jack Goetz, playing first singles, lost his match as did Alan Ganim, playing second single. At third singles was Gary Schwartz, who won easily 6-0, 6-0. Both duos consisting of Dennis Crumbine and Bill Oviatt at first doubles, and John Tomasch plus Steve Hrones at second doubles, clinched the victory by trouncing their opponents.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, was the date of the Lakewood-Shaker conflict, played on the Shaker courts. There was never a doubt as Shaker took every match for a final score of 5-0.

Jack Goetz, Alan Ganim, and Gary Schwartz all won their matches, playing first, second, and third singles respectively. Both doubles matches were again won by the Raiders, even though the order of the doubles teams was reversed.

Parma, Heights, and Euclid are the only obstacles left in the course the Raiders must take for another L.E.L. title. Whether they win it or not, Coach Jack Pickering's team deserves a salute for being superlative representatives of Shaker sports.

Netmen Sink Parma For Third Straight

On Thursday, September 19, Jack Pickering's racquetmen shut out the Parma Redmen 5-0 at Parma. This was the Raiders' third straight victory this fall and second shutout in a row.

It was the same old story with Jack Goetz, Al Ganim, and Gary Schwartz monopolizing the singles matches and the duos of John Tomasch and Steve Hrones and Dennis Crumbine and Bill Oviatt sweeping the doubles play.

Victories over Cleveland Heights and Euclid would assure the racquetmen of their third straight L.E.L. fall tennis crown.

Maple Heights fumbles, and the backfield ran hard and fast all the way. As a whole, this was a more heated-up football team than the one which had lost a week earlier.

Harriers Launch Season Tuesday

All of you who were not able to attend the Cross-Country Intra-Squad Meet on September 24, be sure to see the team when they race against Bedford at Hawthorne Valley Country Club on Tuesday, October 1.

The race is two miles long, and each team consists of seven men.

The scoring system works as follows: the runner who comes in first gets one point, the second one gets two points, the third receives three points, etc. All of the team's points are added together and the team with the lowest score wins.

This year we shall have four senior lettermen on the squad. They are Carl Herbold, Chuck Frankel, Sam Driggins, and Bob Piwonka. Some of the other runners that show promise are: seniors Dale Huge, Ed Jeffery, Dave Smith, and Hugh Burkons. Also keep your eye on the two juniors Tom and John Bergin, and the sophomores Tom Turton and Mike Kelley.

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